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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2008.

It is noted that Claims 1-14 have been provisionally rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-13 of co-pending Application No. 10/470,436 (US 2004/0145639) in view of Laksin, et al. (WO 00/31189). Since this is a provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejection, and because the conflicting claims have

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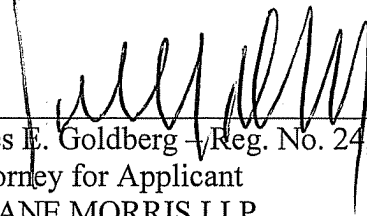
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not in fact been patented, it is unnecessary to discuss this rejection and the contents of the cited patents in detail until allowed claims actually issue.

Accordingly, entry of this response is requested.

Dated: October 16, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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